

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Roger Lahille et al.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed August 14, 2009 in response to Applicants' reply to the Final Office Action and accompanied Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed July 10, 2009. This response replaces and supersedes Applicants' prior response filed July 10, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.